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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" In the first place, I have no information. In the second place, I would like to tell the hon. Member that this question should be addressed to the Public Service Commission."

Manivilandan ex-servicemen land colony.

* 238 *Q.*—SRI M. P. SUBRAMANIAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the Manivilandan ex-servicemen land colony was started in Salem district;

(*b*) the total expenditure incurred by the Government on that colony till 1st September 1953 by way of grants, loans and establishment charges;

(*c*) how many families were settled in the initial stages and how many there are at present; and

(*d*) how many acres are under actual cultivation?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) The Manivilandan Agricultural Co-operative Land Colonization Society for ex-servicemen started work on 7th December 1947.

" (*b*) An expenditure of Rs. 1,43,361–11–6 from Government advances has been incurred on the colony till 1st September 1953.

" (*c*) The Society started with 24 members. Nine members are actually cultivating the lands now.

" (*d*) 51·60 acres have been brought under cultivation up to 30th September 1953."

Expenditure incurred in the enforcement of the Malabar Tenancy (Amendment) Act XXXIII of 1951.

* 239 *Q.*—SRI K. MOIDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of money expended in employing officers and subordinates for the enforcement of the Malabar Tenancy (Amendment) Act XXXIII of 1951 before 15th March 1952 when the Act actually came into force; and

(*b*) if so, how the Government have appropriated this sum in the Budget?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) & (*b*) As the main operative provisions of the Malabar Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 1951 came into force only on 15th March 1952, the expenditure, if any, incurred in the enforcement of the Act prior to that date could only be a negligible amount. Information on this point is not readily available with Government.